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From the Paris Gazette, dated March 1.

Naples, January 19.

THE Viceroy, to pleaſe the People, has allow'd the uſual Diverſions of the Carnaval. The Chapter of our Cathedral has deputed Signior San Felice who is at Rome, and Signior Piſcicelli, Canons, to compliment Cardinal Pignatelli our Archbiſhop, who is expected here before Eaſter. Orders are come from Madrid, for ſending to the Milaneze 2 Regiments of Spaniards from hence, and 'tis ſaid 2 Regiments of French are to be tranſported from hence to Spain. A Tartan and a Brigantin well mann'd and equipp'd for War, ſail'd from hence the 27th of this Month, to reinforce the Squadron of Gallies that are cruiſing in the Adriatick to clear that Sea of Privateers who infeſt the Coaſt of this Kingdom on that ſide, particularly of the Privateers of Segni; and 'tis believ'd the Prince of Monteſarchio, General of the Galleys of this Kingdom, will fit out another Veſſel, to augment that Squadron. The Eſtate of the Duke de Moles is condemn'd to be confiſcated, he having been thoroughly prov'd guilty of Felony againſt the King.

Rome, Feb. 5. The Orders which the Pope caus'd to be publiſh'd, forbidding all manner of Diverſions, publick and private, during the Carnaval, were generally obſerv'd; and the People ſpent that time in Devotions, viſiting Churches and Proceſſions. The Remembrance of the great Deſolation made laſt Year by the Earthquakes, and the Exhortations publickly given by his Holineſs, did not a little contribute to the repeating of thoſe Acts of Piety which were uſed when this City was in apprehenſion of Ruine. A Courier is arriv'd here from Bologna, being ſent by the Duke of Modena to the Abbot Forza his Agent; 'tis believ'd that Prince will come hither or to Tivoli.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 4.

Rome, Feb. 9. On Aſh-Wedneſday the Pope held a Chappel in the Church of Saint Sabina: But there was no Cavalcade as uſual; the Pope, attended by the Cardinals, went thither in a Coach. Laſt Week he ſent Signior Bonaventura his Almoner into the little Towns and Villages about this City, not only to exhort the Inhabitants of thoſe Places to Repentance, but likewiſe to diſtribute great Sums of Money among the Poor. The Abbot Commeſtabile, who had been impriſon'd a Year, for having reveal'd the Secrets of the Rota, when he ſerv'd in that Court under the Auditor Pio, was laſt week condemn'd to perpetual Baniſhment out of the Eccleſiaſtical State; and he had certainly been ſentenc'd to the Galleys, but for the Interceſſion of Cardinal Sacripante his Kinſman. The Duke of Modena, who continues at Loretto, forbears coming hither till the Ceremony for his Reception is agreed on; He has demanded to be treated in the ſame manner as the Grand Duke of Tuſcany was, when he came hither in the time of the laſt Pope; and not to be oblig'd to viſit the Sacred College; But the Pope will not yield to it, and has ſignified to his Highneſs, that if he will come hither, he muſt reſolve to viſit the Cardinals, otherwiſe he will not give him Audience. The Palace that is fitting up here againſt the Arrival of ſome Perſon of great Quality, will ſoon be ready; And the Diſcourſe continues, that 'tis for the Queen Dowager of Spain. The War being remov'd from the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtical State, by the March of the Imperialiſts to Piemont, his Holineſs has ſent Order to the Cardinal Legate of Ferrara to disband 4 Troops of the Forces that are in that Dutchy. The great Obelisk lately found and dug out of the Ground in the Monte Citorio, is ſet up in the Square on that Hill. The digging, rearing, and placeing it on the Pedeſtal on which it now ſtands, coſt 15000 Crowns.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated March 11.

Leiden, March 11. Letters from Rome of the 16th of February inform us, That on the 12th the Duke of Modena enter'd that City *incognito* under the Name of the Marqueſs de Saſſuolo; that to pleaſe the Pope, he had viſited the Cardinals Acciaioli, Charles Barberino, and Pamfilio; that on the 14th he had a private Audience of his Holineſs, which laſted 4 hours, on what Subject is not known. And that Advice was come from Lisbon, that the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of Portugal, was retir'd to Coimbra, to avoid ſeeing King Charles III. of Spain, when he ſhould arrive.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated March 4.

Madrid, Feb. 13. The King has receiv'd a Preſent of 12 Falcons from the King of Denmark, and is extremely pleas'd with this Mark of that Prince's Friendſhip. The City of Toledo has made a free Gift to his Majeſty on occaſion of his Journey to Eſtramadura to command his Army in Perſon. He has given notice to the Duke of Oſſuna, the Duke of Gandia, the Duke of Seſſa, the Marqueſs of Quintana, and Don Auguſtin de Velaſco Gentlemen of his Chamber, to get ready to ſet out for the Army the 1ſt. of the next Month, on which day his Majeſty's Departure is fix'd. Monſieur de Puiſſegur Inſpector General, who was ſent by the King to view the Frontiers, is return'd and reports he found all in good Order. Yeſterday the Duke of Holſtein had the honour to put on his Hat in the Preſence of the King, in quality of Grandee of Spain of the firſt Rank, being introduc'd by the Duke of Medina-Celi. The ſame day arriv'd, the Count of Palma from his Viceroyalty of Catalonia, who in a day or 2 will take poſſeſſion of the Place of Councellor of State which the King has conferr'd on him. The Order given to Signior Opti, Ambaſſador of Savoy, to remove, from hence to Burgos, is diſpens'd with becauſe of his ill State of Health, and leave is given him to retire to the Caſtle of St. John in Caſtile. The Horſe from Catalonia are arriv'd at Alcala, where they are to halt a few Days, afterwards to paſs in review before his Majeſty, and then to march towards the Frontier. The Vanguard of the Auxiliary French Troops arriv'd 4 Days ago at Burgos; and this Morning the Duke of Berwick, General of thoſe Troops, arriv'd at this Court; he was receiv'd by the King with peculiar Marks of Favour, and by the People with great Acclamations; upon notice of his coming ſeveral of the King's Coaches, by his Majeſty's Order, receiv'd him without the Gates, and brought him through the City to the Palace.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated March 7.

Montpellier, Feb. 20. The Marſhal de Montrevel cauſes ſtrict ſearch to be made after the Rebels. A conſiderable Number of them appear'd lately about Sommieres, but diſpers'd themſelves on advice of the March of ſome of the King's Troops to ſurprize them. One of their Leaders call'd Cavalier has ordinarily no more than 300 Men under him; but when he has projected any Expedition, the Malecontents that live in the Villages ſcatter'd up and down the Country, never

never fail to joyn him. Three old Catholicks were assassinated lately near Usez, by a Company of 80 of the Rebels that lay hid in a Wood. Monsieur de Villars had a slight Action lately with another Party of 160 of them near Genouillac; 10 or 12 of them were kill'd, and the rest were oblig'd to make their escape among the Mountains, whither he did not think it advisable to follow them.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 1.

Paris, March 1. They write from Havre de Grace, the 23d *Ult.* that the Sieur Goyon Commander of his Majesty's Frigate the Star, carrying 26 Guns, had brought in thither a Privateer of Flushing of 18 Guns and 106 Men, 8 of which with their Captain were kill'd, and 13 wounded.

Harwich, March 9. Yesterday 130 Sail of laden Colliers pass'd by this place for the River. The Pacquet-Boat is sail'd with a Mail and 40 Recruits for Holland.

London, March 11. Letters from Dublin advise, that the Parliament of Ireland ended their Session on Saturday last; and that the Duke of Ormond had determin'd to embark this Day for England.

Never Acted but Thrice.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Saturday* being the 11th of *March*, will be presented a Play call'd, *The Albion Queens*, or, *The Death of* Mary *Queen of* Scotland. And by reason of the extraordinary Charge in the Decoration of it, the Prices are rais'd, Boxes 5 *s.* Pit 3 *s.* first Gallery 2 *s.* upper Gallery 1 *s.*

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

Being the Ninth time of Acting.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this present *Saturday* being the 11th of *March*, will be presented a new Play call'd, *Liberty Asserted.*

WHereas Mr. *Geo. Westland* at the Unicorn an Apothecary's Shop in *Old-Fish-street*, *London*, was under the misfortune of Blindness from his Birth of Cataracts, and was attempted to be couch'd of both Eyes by Monsieur *Gerrald* the French Oculist to no Effect; and was on the 26th of *February* last couch'd by Dr. WILLIAM READ the Famous Oculist, who lives in *Durham-Yard* in the *Strand*, and brought to an extraordinary Sight in a minutes space, which increas'd daily to the general Satisfaction of his Relations, being done without pain or much confinement: This marvelous Cure was not only paid for to the said Dr. *Read*, but desir'd to be publish'd for the Benefit of others in the like calamity, that they may not despair of help since it is to be had.

LOST or mislaid the 25th of *February* last, a Parchment Letter-case, and in it one Bank Bill, N° 78. for 500 *l.* payable to *Matthew Aylmer* Esq; or Bearer 50 *l.* being endorsed off the 19th of *February*. Another Bank Note for 20 *l.* payable to Mr. *Jos. Bagnoll* or Bearer 10 *l.* being endorsed off. A Note of Messieurs *Rogers* and *John Hudson* for 383 *l.* 7 *s.* 4 *d.* payable to Mr. *Tho. Harrison* or Bearer. A Note of *Henry Lamb* for 206 *l.* 12 *s.* 8 *d.* payable to Mr. *Samuel Foot* or Bearer; with several other Notes and Writings, of no use to any but the Owner, the Payment of the Notes being stop'd at the respective Places. Whoever brings the said Letter-case, Bills and Writings, to Mr. *Martin* and *Howell* Goldsmiths, at the Peacock in *Cornhill*, shall have 10 *l.* reward.

NExt Door to the Blue-Anchor-Inn in *Duck-lane*, on *Tuesday* next the 14th instant, at Nine in the Morning, will begin the Sale of a curious Collection of English Books, most Gilt and Letter'd on the back, the Prices will be put upon the first Leaf. Amongst the Books are these following, *Rushworth*'s Collections, 8 Vol. *Hammond*'s Works, 4 Vol. *Dugdale*'s Barronage, 2 Vol. *Ricaut*'s Turkish History, 2 Vol. *Hollinshead*'s Chronicle 2 Vol. *Brady*'s Introduction and History, 2 Vol. *Leybourn*'s *Cursus Mathematicus*, 2 Vol. *Fuller*'s Worthies. *Fuller*'s Church-History. *Sandford*'s Genealogy of the Kings of *England*. *Selden*'s Titles of Honour, *&c.* in Latin. *Doleman* of Succession, and *Milton*'s Paradice lost. 8*o*. *Buchanan* Hist. *Scot. Folio.* And *Upton de Studio Militari.*

WHereas the so much fam'd Strops, which have deservedly gain'd so great a Reputation in the World, for setting of Razors, Pen-knives, &c. upon, instead of a Hoane, have been for some time Sold at *Jacob*'s Coffee-house in *Threadneedle-street*; These are to give notice, that the Author of 'em hath remov'd them to *John*'s Coffee-house in *Sweetings-Alley* near the Royal Exchange, as hath been mention'd in the Gazette several times since the 4th of *Nov.* last, where only the true ones are now ready fix'd upon boards to be had, all others sold either by *Jacob* or any other Person, under what Denomination soever, are not the right Genuine Strops (prepar'd by the first Author) but something in imitation of 'em. Beware therefore of Counterfeits, for such are abroad. Price 1 *s.* each, with Directions.

THE Royal Chymical Wash-Ball, experienc'd to be the only one in the World, for making the Hands White, having gain'd wonderful Reputation in City and Country, it making them white, soft and smooth to the Admiration of all; Scowers well, takes off all Deformities of the Skin, as Tettars, Ringworms, Morphew, *&c.* rendring it fair and of a delectable Whiteness, excellent for those that have naturally a red or rough Hand, which it soon alters, being safe, without any thing of Mercury; of a grateful Scent, admirable for the Head when shaved, and so comfortable to the Head, Brain and Nerves, that none that shall use it, need fear taking Cold. In short, 'tis a great Secret of peculiar Effects and Properties, known to none but the Author, therefore beware of Counterfeits. Is sold only at Mr. *Allnutt*'s Glover, at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. *Richardson*'s at the lower end of *Hungerford-market* in the *Strand*, and at Mr. *Higgs* against the Angel Inn in *Oxford*, at 1 *s.* each, with printed Directions.

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MEmoirs of the Sieur *d'Ablancourt*, containing a General History of *Portugal*, from the Pyrenean Treaty. With a full Relation of all the Battles and Sieges in the last War between *Spain* and *Portugal*, under the Command of the late (and present) Duke of *Schomberg*, then in the Portugueze Service. With a Description of *Evora*, *Elvas*, *Estremoz*, *Badajox*, &c. And the other Places of Strength both in *Alentejo* and *Estramadura*. With other Remarkable Transactions. Printed for *R. Smith* under the Royal Exchange, and *James Round* in Exchange-Alley. 8*o*. Price 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

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THE 3d Edition of *The Godfather's Advice to his Son.* Shewing the Necessity of performing the Baptismal Vow, and the Danger of neglecting it. With general Instructions to young Persons to lead a Religious Life, and prepare them for their Confirmation, and worthy Receiving of the Blessed Sacrament. Very necessary for Parents, *&c.* to give their Children, or others committed to their care. By *John Birket*, Vicar of *Milford* and *Hordle* in *Hampshire*. Printed for *James Knapton* at the Crown in St. *Paul*'s Church-yard. Price 3 *d.* or 20 *s.* a Hundred.

A Sermon preach'd on *Wednesday*, *Jan.* 19. 1703-4. Being the Fast-Day, appointed by Authority, for the Humbling our selves before Almighty God, in a deep Sense of his Heavy Displeasure, shew'd forth in the late Dreadful Tempest. Also, for the Imploring a Blessing on Her Majesty and Allies, engag'd in the present War. By *Thomas Freke*. Printed for *John Lawrence* at the Angel in the *Poultrey*.

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